

The Housing Inventory Count: Which Projects Are Included?

The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a report that informs the homeless assistance community on the **capacity** to house persons who are homeless at local and statewide levels.



What to include on the HIC:

1. The **primary** intent of the project is to serve literally homeless persons,
2. The project verifies homeless status as part of its eligibility determination, and
3. The actual project clients are predominantly homeless (or, for permanent housing, were homeless at entry).

Project Types:

- For definitions of each project type use the following link and navigate to pages 37-38:
 - <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/HMIS-Data-Standards-Manual.pdf>

Emergency Shelter (ES):

- HUD considers extreme weather shelters as dedicated homeless inventory

Transitional Housing (TH)

Permanent Housing (PH)

- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- Rapid Re-housing (RRH)

What not to include on the HIC:

Beds in institutional settings **not specifically dedicated** for persons who are homeless:

- 1) Detox facilities
- 2) Sober living facilities
- 3) Hospitals, Emergency rooms, Inpatient beds
- 4) Jails
- 5) Acute crisis or treatment centers
- 6) Boarding/Care Facilities
- 7) Youth facilities dedicated to children in foster care or the juvenile justice system